



# ZOOGER

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## Catch what might otherwise go unnoticed.

Ektachrome Elite 100 film is Kodak's sharpest Ektachrome ever, with the finest grain of any 100-speed slide film. It delivers outstanding color accuracy, and details so sharp, nothing will go unnoticed. Not even a chameleon.



*A Kodak Moment.*





(Doug Wechsler/VIREO)

The 1995 ZooGoer calendar captures a colorful sampling of the world's 9,600 bird species. Throughout our history, humans have been captivated by bird flight, color, and song. That should come as no surprise because birds are among the most visible and interesting animals we see on a daily basis. They live and breed on all continents and in all habitats, from Antarctic ice floes to equatorial rainforest, high deserts to tidal marshes. The range in birds' sizes, color, and habits boggles the mind. For example, the smallest species, the 2-1/4-inch Cuban bee hummingbird, would look like a bee if it hovered near the world's largest, the 250-pound, eight-foot-tall ostrich of the African plains.



(B. Randall/VIREO)

All birds share one obvious characteristic. Not all species can fly, and not all sing—but all have feathers of some sort, from the elegant long plumes that grace Asia's peacocks to the hair-like quills coating kiwis.

The greatest diversity of bird species occurs in tropical countries, such as Colombia and Indonesia, but you may be surprised at just how many birds you can find in the wilds around your home. More than 350 species can be seen within a few hours' drive of Washington, D.C., for instance, and on a typical winter day, a backyard birdfeeder can attract 15 to 25 species. This year's calendar includes local as well as exotic, large as well as small, and strange as well as familiar birds.



(Brenda Clymire/NZP)

Over the millennia, each bird species has evolved specific breeding and feeding requirements. Within their habitats, birds serve as important environmental indicators, and their disappearance from an area is a warning sign to us that natural balances may be tipping. Today, about 70 percent of bird species are estimated to be in decline, due mainly to such human activities as habitat destruction, overhunting, introduction of exotic animals, and pollution.

FONZ's 1995 National ZooFari will also focus on birds, and will be a chance to celebrate their beauty while creating a broader awareness of how we can better understand and save these incredibly diverse creatures.

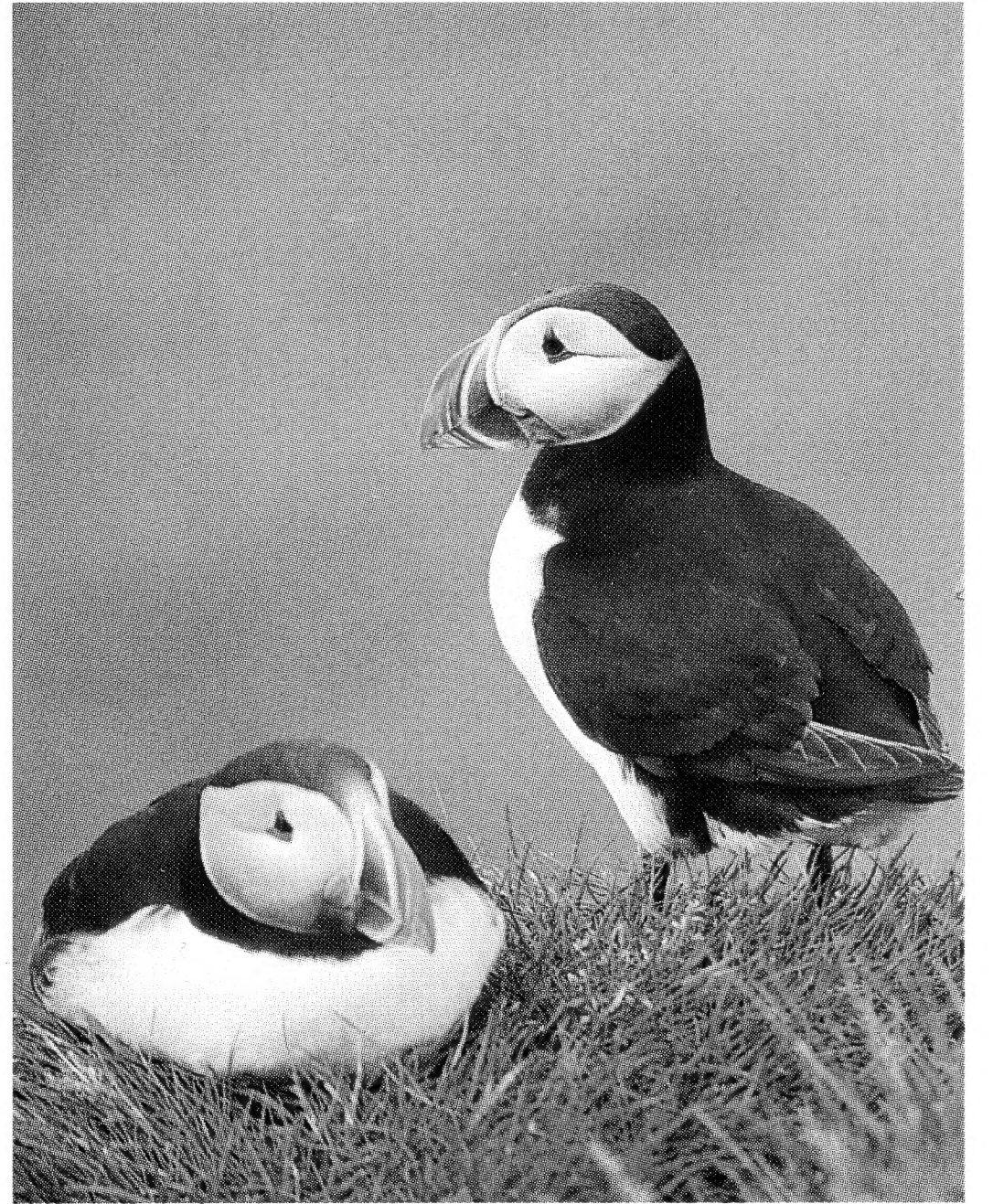


(Jack Jeffrey)





Thick-billed Murre (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)



Atlantic Puffin (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)



Ross' Gull (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)



# JANUARY

*Sunday*

*Monday*

*Tuesday*

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*Saturday*

● New Moon

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New Year's Day

● First Quarter

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FONZ winter classes  
for children begin

1986-Jerdon's courser  
rediscovered in southeast India  
(last seen 1900)

15

○ Full Moon

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Martin Luther King, Jr.'s  
Birthday (observed)

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● Last Quarter

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● New Moon

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DECEMBER

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Luzon Scops-Owl (W. Peckover/VIREO)



Long-eared Owl (W. Greene/VIREO)



Barred Owl (W. Greene/VIREO)



# FEBRUARY

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Black History Month begins

Groundhog Day

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☾ First Quarter

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☾ Full Moon

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Lincoln's Birthday  
Charles Darwin born 1809

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Valentine's Day

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☾ Last Quarter

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President's Day

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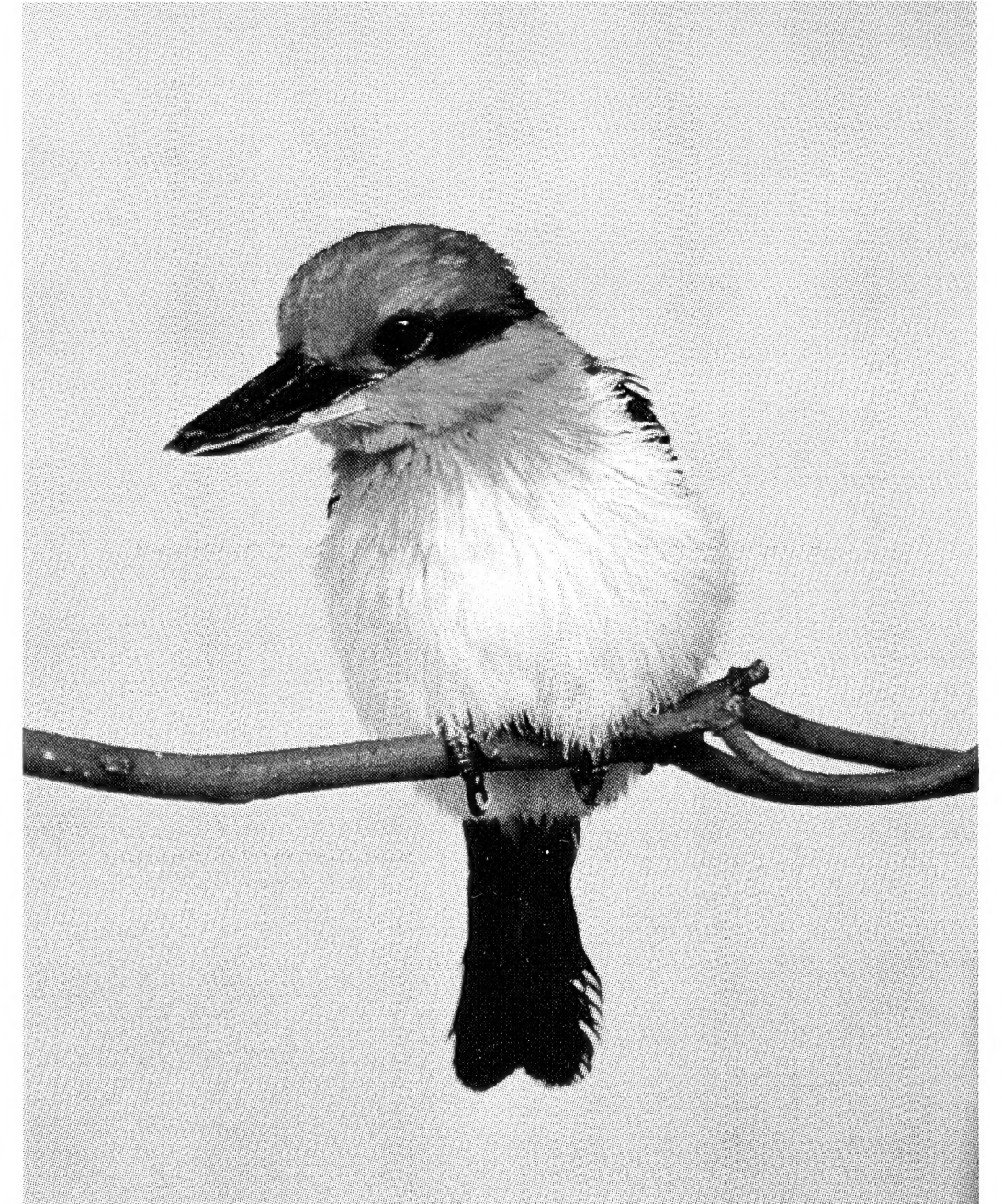
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Washington's Birthday





Dwarf Forest Kingfisher (W. Peckover/VIREO)



Micronesian Kingfisher (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Laughing Kookaburra (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

## K I N G F I S H E R S



# MARCH

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FONZ Seal Days

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Swallows return to  
San Juan Capistrano

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Vernal equinox

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● New Moon

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Ash Wednesday  
Women's History Month begins

8

Purim begins at sundown

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National Zoological Park  
established 1889

☾ First Quarter

9

○ Full Moon

16

☾ Last Quarter

23

● New Moon

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Spring hawk and waterfowl  
migration underway  
(through April)

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St. Patrick's Day

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FONZ Seal Days

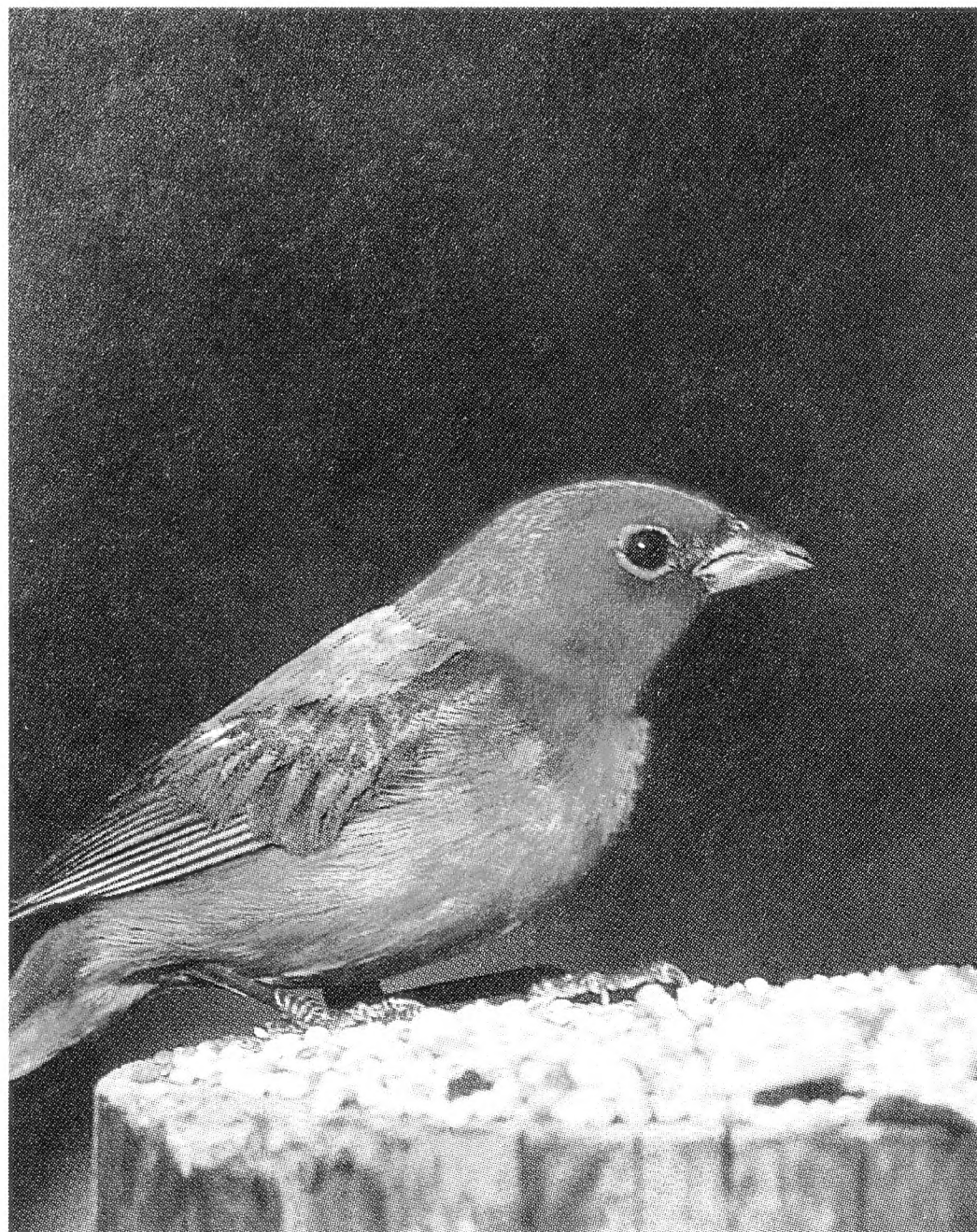
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FONZ spring classes  
for children begin

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25





Painted Bunting (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)



Lesser Green Broadbill (Brenda Clymire/NZP)



Gouldian Finch (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

# SONGBIRDS



# APRIL

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Easter 1986—Ivory-billed woodpecker rediscovered in Cuba 23/30	Easter Monday African American Family Celebration at the Zoo 24	25	26	27	Watch for Neotropical migrants, including orioles, warblers, tanagers (through May) 28	Earth Day FONZ Earth Day Celebration New Moon 29
23-FONZ Earth Day Celebration			John James Audubon born 1785			





Scarlet Tanager (B. Schorre/VIREO)



Yellow Warbler



Indigo Bunting (Kenneth V. Rosenberg)

# NEOTROPICAL MIGRANTS



MAY

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Laysan (Jack Jeffrey)



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# JUNE

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MAY

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JULY

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● First Quarter

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○ Full Moon

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Zoo Night

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● Last Quarter

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Flag Day

22

1987—Last known dusky  
seaside sparrow died

23

24

Father's Day

25

26

● New Moon

27

Summer solstice

28

29

Zoo Night

30

Summer Safari begins

Sunset Serenades





White-tipped Sicklebill (Doug Wechsler/VIREO)



Violet-bellied Hummingbird (J. Dunning/VIREO)



Magnificent Hummingbird (B. Randall/VIREO)

# H U M M I N G B I R D S



# JULY

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Independence Day

☾ Full Moon

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Sunset Serenades

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☾ Last Quarter

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Sunset Serenades

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☾ New Moon

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Sunset Serenades

Sunset Serenades

Peak fall shorebird migration  
starts (through September)





Great Blue Heron



Great Egret



Greater Flamingo (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

# WADING BIRDS



# AUGUST

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Blue-footed Booby



Magnificent Frigatebird



Macaroni Penguin



SEPTEMBER

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1914—last passenger pigeon died at Cincinnati Zoo  
Full Moon 8

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First Quarter  
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Labor Day  
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Last Quarter

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22  
Hispanic Heritage Month begins (to October 15)  
Fall hawk migration underway (through early November)

23  
FONZ fall classes for children begin

New Moon  
24

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Autumnal equinox

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* published 1962

Zoo Arts Festival





Red-necked Grebe



Pink-backed Pelican (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Black-crowned Night-Heron

# WETLAND BIRDS



# OCTOBER

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Common Merganser (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Spot-billed Duck (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Snow Goose (Robert E. Mumford, Jr.)

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Lilac-breasted Roller



Marabou Stork (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



Schalow's Turaco (Jessie Cohen/NZP)



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Red-tailed Hawk



Double-toothed Kite (Kenneth V. Rosenberg)



King Vulture (Jessie Cohen/NZP)

# HAWKS & VULTURES







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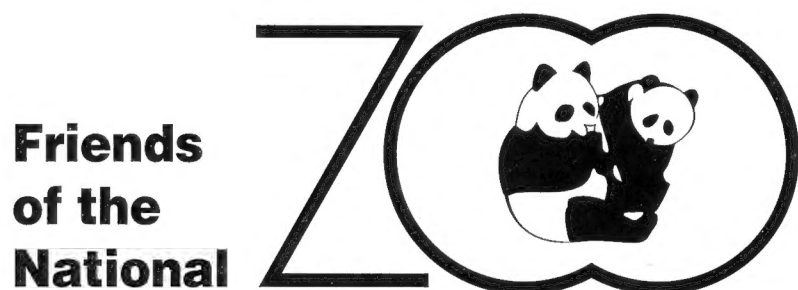
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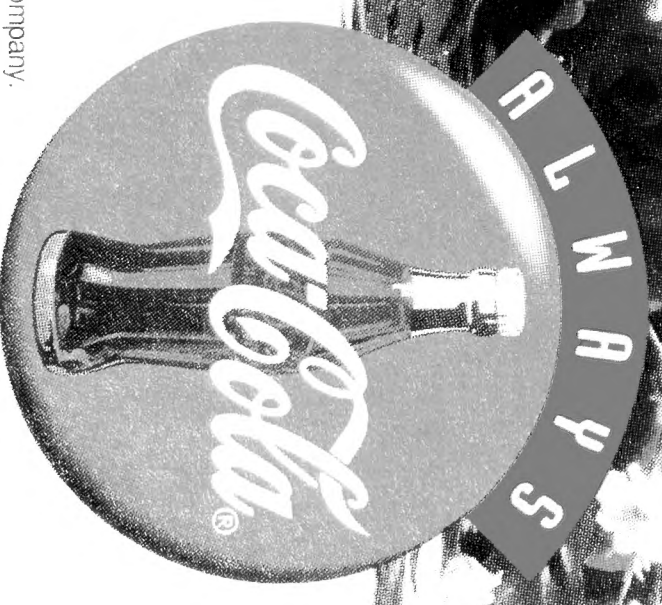
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